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Attached is an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form for the personal interview scheduled for Wednesday, July 9, 2008 @ 10:00 A.M. (EST).

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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**

Application No.: 10/790,179 First Named Applicant: Jean-Louis H. Gueret
 Examiner: Shay Lynn KARLS Art Unit: 3723 Status of Application: 2nd NF OA

Tentative Participants:

(1) Plymouth D. Nelson, Reg. No. 48,172 (2) Andrew J. Vance, Reg. No. 45,174
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: July 9, 2008 Proposed Time: 10:00 AM/PM

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: Cited Art: U.S. Published Patent Application No. 2002/0011251 to Gueret

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>\$ 103 Rejection</u>	<u>1-6, 8-9, 11-14,</u>	<u>Cited Reference</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	<u>16-18, 20-21,</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	<u>23-41, 43-44,</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	<u>46-49, 51-56, →</u>	<u>and 58-68</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:

Cited reference does not disclose or render obvious the claimed invention.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature
Plymouth D. Nelson

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative
48,172

Registration Number, if applicable

Examiner/SPE Signature

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